

VIC 20 / Commodore 64 Memory Map

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There are some differences between the 20 and 64 as indicated. Zero Page contents at power-up by Richard Evers.

Location		Contents		Description		Location		Contents		Description	
Hex	Dec	VIC Hex Dec	C64 Hex Dec			Hex	Dec	VIC Hex Dec	C64 Hex Dec		
00 -02 00	0-2	0 4C	76 2F	47	USR Jump.	64: Chip directional reg.	52	82 00	0 00	0	
01	1	1 48	72 37	55	64: Chip I/O; memory & tape control	53	83 03	3 03	3		
02	2	2 D2	210 33	51	20: JMP \$D248.	54 - 56 54	84-86 84 4C	76 4C	76	Jump vector for functions	
03 -04 03	3-4	3 AA	170 AA	170	Float-Fixed vector	55	85 0D	13 0D	13		
04	4	4 D1	209 B1	177		56	86 D8	216 B8	184		
05 -06 05	5-6	5 91	145 91	145	Fixed-Float vector	57 - 60 57	87-96 87 00	0 00	0	Misc. numeric work area	
06	6	6 D3	211 B3	179		58	88 0A	10 0A	10		
07	7	7 22	34 22	34	Search character	59	89 1F	15 07	7		
08	8	8 22	34 22	34	Scan-quotes flag	5A	90 03	3 03	3		
09	9	9 00	0 00	0	TAB column save	5B	91 1F	15 07	7		
0A	10	10 00	0 00	0	0=LOAD, 1=VERIFY	5C	92 00	0 00	0		
0B	11	11 4C	76 4C	76	Input buffer pointer/* subscripts	5D	93 00	0 00	0		
0C	12	12 00	0 00	0	Default DIM flag	5E	94 00	0 00	0		
0D	13	13 00	0 00	0	Type: FF=string, 00=numeric	5F	95 03	3 03	3		
0E	14	14 00	0 00	0	Type: 80=integer, 00=floating pt	60	96 10	16 08	8		
0F	15	15 00	0 00	0	DATA scan/LIST quote/memory flag	61	61 97	97 87	135 87	135	Accum#1: Exponent
10	16	16 00	0 00	0	Subscript/FNix flag	62 - 65 62	98-101 98 00	0 00	0	Accum#1: Mantissa	
11	17	17 00	0 00	0	0=INPUT;\$40=GET;\$98=READ	63	99 00	0 00	0		
12	18	18 00	0 00	0	ATN sign/Comparison eval. flag	64	100 00	0 00	0		
13	19	19 05	5 05	5	Current I/O prompt flag	65	101 65	101 65	101		
14 -15 14	20-21	20 14	20 14	20	Integer value	66	102 102	4C 76	4C 76	Accum#1: Sign	
15	21 00	0 00	0		67	103 103	00 00	0	Series evaluation constant pointer		
16	16 22	22 19	25 19	25	Pointer: Temporary string stack	68	104 104	00 00	0	Accum#1 hi-order (overflow)	
17 -18 17	23-24	23 16	22 16	22	Last temp string vector	69 -6E 69	105-110 105 00	0 00	0	Accum#2: Exponent	
18	24 00	0 00	0		6A	106 00	0 00	0	Accum#2: Mantissa		
19 -21 19	25-33	25 02	25 02	2	Stack for temporary strings	6B	107 00	0 00	0		
1A	26	FE 254	FE 254			6C	108 00	0 00	0		
1B	27	1D 29	9F 159			6D	109 00	0 00	0		
1C	28 0	0 00	0		6E	110 00	0 00	0			
1D	29 00	0 00	0		6F	111 111	00 00	0	Sign comparison, Acc#1 vs #2		
1E	30 00	0 00	0		70	112 112	00 00	0	Accum#1 lo-order (rounding)		
1F	31 00	0 1E	30 30		71 - 72 71	113-114 113 01	1 01	1	Cassette buff len/Series pointer		
20	32 00	0 00	0		72	114 01	1 01	1			
21	33 00	0 00	0		73 - 8A 73	115-138 115 00	230 00	230	CHRGET subroutine; get BASIC char		
22 -25 22	34-37	34 05	5 05	5	Utility pointer area	74	116 7A	122 7A	122	:INC \$7A	
23	35 10	16 08	8		75	117 D0	208 D0	208	:BNE \$0079		
24	36 F3	243 F3	243		76	118 02	2 02	2			
25	37 01	1 01	1		77	119 E6	230 E6	230	:INC \$7B		
26 -2A 26	38-42	38 00	0 00	0	Product area for multiplication	78	120 7B	123 7B	123		
27	39 00	0 00	0		79	121 AD	173 AD	173	:LDA \$022D 64: LDA \$022C		
28	40 00	0 00	0		7A	122 2D	45 2C	44			
29	41 00	0 00	0		7B	123 02	2 02	2			
2A	42 00	0 00	0		7C	124 C9	201 C9	201	:CMP #\$3A		
2B -2C 2B	43-44	43 01	1 01	1	Pointer: Start of BASIC	7D	125 3A	58 3A	58		
2C	44 10	16 08	8		7E	126 B0	176 B0	176	:BCS \$008A		
2D -2E 2D	45-46	45 03	3 03	3	Pointer: Start of Variables	7F	127 0A	10 0A	10		
2E	46 10	16 08	8		80	128 C9	201 C9	201	:CMP #\$20		
2F -30 2F	47-48	47 0A	10 0A	10	Pointer: Start of Arrays	81	129 20	32 20	32		
30	48 10	16 08	8		82	130 F0	240 F0	240	:BEQ \$0073		
31 -32 31	49-50	49 0A	10 0A	10	Pointer: End of Arrays	83	131 EF	239 EF	239		
32	50 10	16 08	8		84	132 38	56 38	56	:SEC		
33 -34 33	51-52	51 00	0 00	0	Pointer: String Storage (moving down)	85	133 E9	233 E9	233	:SBC #\$30	
34	52 1E	30 A0	160		86	134 30	48 30	48			
35 -36 35	53-54	53 00	0 00	0	Pointer: String Utility	87	135 38	56 38	56	:SEC	
36	54 1E	30 A0	160		88	136 E9	233 E9	233	:SBC #\$D0		
37 -38 37	55-56	55 00	0 00	0	Pointer: Limit of Memory	89	137 D0	208 D0	208		
38	56 1E	30 A0	160		8A	138 60	96 60	96	:RTS		
39 -3A 39	57-58	57 00	0 00	0	Current BASIC line number	7A - 7B 7A	122-123 122	2D 45	2C 44	BASIC pointer (within subrtn)	
3A	58 FF	255 FF	255		7B	123 02	2 02	2			
3B -3C 3B	59-60	59 00	0 00	0	Previous BASIC line number	8B - 8F 8B	139-143 139	80 128	80 128	RND seed value	
3C	60 00	0 00	0		8C	140 4F	79 4F	79			
3D -3E 3D	61-62	61 3D	61 00	0	Pointer: BASIC statement for CONT	8D	141 C7	199 C7	199		
3E	62 00	0 00	0		8E	142 52	82 52	82			
3F -40 3F	63-64	63 00	0 00	0	Current DATA line number	8F	143 58	88 58	88		
40	64 00	0 00	0		90	144 00	0 00	0	Status word ST		
41 -42 41	65-66	65 00	0 00	0	Current DATA address	91	145 FF	255 FF	255	Keyswitch PIA: STOP and RVS flags	
42	66 10	16 08	8		92	146 00	0 00	0	Timing constant for tape		
43 -44 43	67-68	67 00	0 00	0	Input vector	93	147 00	0 00	0	LOAD=0, VERIFY=1	
44	68 00	0 00	0		94	148 00	85 55	85	Serial output: deferred char flag		
45 -46 45	69-70	69 41	65 41	65	Current variable name	95	149 00	255 FF	255 FF	Serial deferred character	
46	70 00	0 00	0		96	150 00	0 00	0	Tape EOT received		
47 -48 47	71-72	71 05	5 05	5	Current variable address	97	151 10	16 00	0	Register save	
48	72 10	16 08	8		98	152 01	1 01	1	How many open files		
49 -4A 49	73-74	73 05	5 05	5	Variable pointer for FOR/NEXT	99	153 00	0 00	0	Input device, normally 0	
4A	74 10	16 08	8		9A	154 00	8 08	8	Output CMD device, normally 3		
4B -4C 4B	75-76	75 00	0 00	0	Y-save; op-save: BASIC pointer save	9B	155 00	0 00	0	Tape character parity	
4C	76 00	0 00	0		9C	156 00	0 00	0	Byte-received flag		
4D	77 77	00 00	0		9D	157 00	128 80	128	Direct=\$80/RUN=0 output control		
4E -53 4E	78-83	78 00	0 00	0	Misc. work area, pointers, etc.	9E	158 00	0 00	0	Tp Pass 1 error log/char buffer	
4F	79 00	0 00	0		9F	159 00	0 00	0	Tp Pass 2 err log corrected		
50	80 00	0 00	0		A0 -A2 A0	160-162 160	00 00	0	Jiffy Clock HML		
51	81 00	0 00	0		A1	161 25	37 3B	59			

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Hex	Dec	VIC Hex Dec	C64 Hex Dec													
A3	163	163	55	85	55	85	Serial bit count/EOI flag	D1-D2	209	210	209	C6	198	40	64	Pointer to screen line
A4	164	164	00	0	00	0	Cycle count	D2	210	1E	30	05	5			
A5	165	165	00	0	00	0	Countdown, tape write/bit count	D3-D4	211	211	00	0	00	0	0	Position of cursor on above line
A6	166	166	00	0	00	0	Tape buffer pointers	D5-D6	213	213	15	21	27	39	0=direct cursor, else programmed	
A7	167	167	00	0	00	0	Tp Wrt ldr count/Rd pass/inbit	D7-D8	214	214	09	9	08	8	Current screen line length	
A8	168	168	00	0	00	0	Tp Wr new byte/Rd error/inbit cnt	D9-F0	215	215	0D	13	0D	13	Row where cursor lives	
A9	169	169	00	0	00	0	Wr start bit/Rd bit err/stbit	DA	216	216	00	0	00	0	Last inkey/checksum/buffer	
AA	170	170	00	0	00	0	Tp Scan;Cnt;Ld;End/byte assy	DB	217	217	240	97	84	132	* of INSERTS outstanding	
AB	171	171	00	0	00	0	Wr lead length/Rd checksum/parity	DC	218	218	9E	158	84	132		
AC-AD	172-173	172	00	0	00	0	Pointer: tape bufr, scrolling	DD	219	219	9E	158	84	132		
AD	173	173	00	0	00	0		DE	220	220	9E	158	84	132		
AE-AF	174-175	174	00	0	00	0	Tape end adds/End of program	DF	221	221	9E	158	84	132		
AF	175	175	00	0	00	0		E0	222	222	9E	158	84	132		
B0-B1	B0	176-177	176	00	0	00	Tape timing constants	E1	223	223	1E	30	84	132		
B1	177	177	00	0	00	0		E2	224	224	1E	30	05	5		
B2-B3	B2	178-179	178	3C	60	3C	Pointer: Start of Tape Buffer	E3	225	225	1E	30	85	133		
B3	179	179	03	3	03	3		E4	226	226	9E	158	85	133		
B4	180	180	00	0	00	0	I=Tp timer enabled; bit count	E5	227	227	9E	158	85	133		
B5	181	181	00	0	00	0	Tp EOT/RS232 next bit to send	E6	228	228	9E	158	85	133		
B6	182	182	00	0	00	0	Read character error/outbyte buf	E7	229	229	9F	159	85	133		
B7	183	183	11	17	10	16	" characters in file name	E8	230	230	9F	159	86	134		
B8	184	184	05	5	05	5	Current logical file	E9	231	231	9F	159	86	134		
B9	185	185	65	101	65	101	Current secndy address	EA	232	232	9F	159	86	134		
BA	186	186	08	8	08	8	Current device	EB	233	233	9F	159	86	134		
BB-BC	BB	187-188	187	EF	239	F0	Pointer to file name	EC	234	234	9F	159	86	134		
BC	188	188	1D	29	9F	159		ED	235	235	9F	159	86	134		
BD	189	189	00	0	00	0	Wr shift word/Rd input char	EE	236	236	9F	159	86	134		
BE	190	190	00	0	00	0	* blocks remaining to Wr/Rd	EF	237	237	9F	159	87	135		
BF	191	191	00	0	00	0	Serial word buffer	F0	238	238	9F	159	87	135		
C0	C0	192	192	00	0	00	Tape motor interlock	F1	239	239	9F	159	87	135		
C1-C2	C1	193-194	193	00	0	00	I/O start address	F2	240	240	9F	159	87	135		
C2	194	194	20	32	A0	160		F3-F4	241	241	FF	255	87	135	Dummy screen link	
C3-C4	C3	195-196	195	6D	109	30	Kernal setup pointer	F5-F6	242	242	08	8	87	135	Screen row marker	
C4	196	196	FD	253	FD	253		F7-F8	243	243	6E	110	F0	240	Screen colour pointer	
C5	C5	197	197	40	64	64	Last key pressed	F9-FA	244	244	96	150	D8	216		
C6	C6	198	198	00	0	00	* chars in keybd buffer	FB	245	245	45	9E	81	129	Keyboard pointer	
C7	C7	199	199	00	0	00	Screen reverse flag	FC	246	246	EC	236	EB	235		
C8	C8	200	200	4A	74	49	73	F7-F8	247	247	00	0	00	0	RS-232 Rcv pptr	
C9-CA	C9	201-202	201	04	4	03	3	Input cursor log (row, column)	FA	248	248	00	0	00	0	RS-232 Tx pptr
CA	202	202	4A	74	49	73		FB	249	249	00	0	00	0		
CB	CB	203	203	40	64	64	Which key: 64 if no key	FC	250	250	00	0	00	0		
CC	CC	204	204	01	1	01	1	FB	251	251	00	0	00	0	Not Known	
CD	CD	205	205	0D	13	11	0	FC	252	252	00	0	00	0	Not Known	
CE	CE	206	206	20	32	20	32	FD	253	253	00	0	00	0	Not Known	
CF	CF	207	207	00	0	00	0	FE	254	254	00	0	00	0	Not Known	
DO	DO	208	208	00	0	00	0	FF	255	255	00	0	20	32	Start of Floating to ASCII Work Area	

00FF-010A	256-266	Floating to ASCII work area	0295-0296	661-662	* Commodore 64 only	030F	783	SYS status reg save								
0100-013E	256-318	Tape error log	0297	663	Bit timing	0310	-0312	USR function jump								
0100-01F	256-511	Processor stack area	0298	664	RS-232 status	0314	-0315	784-785								
0200-0258	512-600	BASIC input buffer	0299-029A	665-666	# bits to send	0316	-0317	Hardware interrupt vector	20	(EABF)	64	(EA31)				
0259-0262	601-610	Logical file table	029B	667	RS232 speed/code	0318	-0319	788-789								
0263-026C	611-620	Device number table	029C	668	RS232 receive pointer	031A	-031B	790-791								
026D-0276	621-630	Sec address table	029D	669	RS232 input pointer	031C	-031D	792-793								
0277-0280	631-640	Keybd buffer	029E	670	RS232 transmit pointer	031E	-031F	794-795								
0281-0282	641-642	Start of BASIC Memory	029F-02A0	671-672	RS232 output pointer	0320	-0321	NMI interrupt vector	20	(FEAD)	64	(FE17)				
0283-0284	643-644	Top of BASIC Memory	02A1	673	IRQ save during tape I/O	0322	-0323	OPEN vector	20	(F40A)	64	(F31A)				
0285	645	Serial bus timeout flag	02A2	674	CIA 2 (NMI) Interrupt control	0324	-0325	CLOSE vector	20	(F41A)	64	(F31B)				
0286	646	Current colour code	02A3	675	CIA 1 Timer A control log	0326	-0327	Set-input vector	20	(F41C)	64	(F2E1)				
0287	647	Colour under cursor	02A4	676	CIA 1 Interrupt log	0328	-0329	Set-STOP vector	20	(F41D)	64	(F2E2)				
0288	648	Screen memory page	02A5	677	CIA 1 Timer A enabled flag	032A	-032B	Test-STOP vector	20	(F41E)	64	(F2E3)				
0289	649	Max size of keybd buffer	02C0-02FE	704-766	Screen row marker	032C	-032D	Abort I/O vector	20	(F3EF)	64	(F32F)				
028A	650	Repeat all keys	0300-0301	768-769	Error message link	032E	-032F	Warm start vector	20	(F20E)	64	(F157)				
028B	651	Repeat speed counter	0302-0303	770-771	BASIC warm start link	0330	-0331	USR vector	20	(F20F)	64	(F158)				
028C	652	Repeat delay counter	0304-0305	772-773	Crunch BASIC tokens link	0332	-0333	LOAD link	20	(F210)	64	(F159)				
028D	653	Keyboard Shift/Control flag	0306-0307	774-775	Print tokens link	033C-03FB	818-819	SAVE link	20	(F211)	64	(F15A)				
028E	654	Last shift pattern	0308-0309	776-777	Start new BASIC code link	0340-037E	828-819	Cassette buffer	20	(F212)	64	(F15B)				
028F-0290	655-656	Keyboard table setup pptr	030A-030B	778-779	Get arithmetic element link	0380-03BE	832-894	(Sprite 13)	20	(F213)	64	(F15C)				
0291	657	Keyboard shift mode	030C	780	SYS A-reg save	03C0-03FE	896-958	(Sprite 14)	20	(F214)	64	(F15D)				
0292	658	0 = scroll enable	030D	781	SYS X-reg save	03E0	960-1022	(Sprite 15)	20	(F215)	64	(F15E)				
0293	659	RS-232 control reg	03E0	782	SYS Y-reg save											
0294	660	RS-232 command reg														

0400-0FFF	1024-4095	VIC 20	Commodore 64
1000-1FFF	4096-8191	Normal BASIC memory	Screen memory (default)
1E00-1FF9	7680-8185	Normal Screen memory	Sprite Pointers (default)
1000-11F9	4096-4601	Screen memory w/expansion	BASIC RAM memory
1200-	4608-	BASIC memory w/expansion	Alternate: ROM plug-in area
2000-7FFF	8192-32767	Memory expansion area	ROM: BASIC
8000-8FFF	32768-36863	Character bit maps	RAM: BASIC
9000-9FFF	36864-36879	Video Interface Chip	Alternate: RAM
37136-37151		VIA Interface - NMI	RAM memory, including alternate
9120-912F	37152-37167	VIA Interface - IRQ	Video Chip (6566)
9400-95FF	37888-38399	Alternate Colour Nybble area	D400-D41C 54272-54300 Sound Chip (6581 SID)
9600-97FF	38400-38911	Main Colour Nybble area	D800-DBFF 55296-56319 Color nybble memory
A000-BFFF	40960-49151	Plug-in ROM area	DC00-DC0F 56320-56335 Interface chip 1, IRQ (6526 CIA)
C000-FFFF	49152-65535	ROM: BASIC and Operating System	DD00-DD0F 56576-56591 Interface chip 2, NMI (6526 CIA)
FF8A-FFF5	65418-65525	Jump Table (Kernal)	D000-DFFF 53248-53294 Alternate: Character set
			E000-FFFF 57344-65535 ROM: Operating System
			E000-FFFF 57344-65535 Alternate: RAM